

GERMAN SHEPHERD RESCUE
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GONNA BE A BEAR

In this life I'm a woman. In my next life, I'd like to come back as a bear. When you're a bear, you get to hibernate. You do nothing but sleep for six months. I could deal with that.

Before you hibernate, you're supposed to eat yourself stupid. I could deal with that too.

When you're a girl bear, you birth your children (who are the size of walnuts) while you're sleeping and wake to partially grown, cute, cuddly cubs. I could definitely deal with that.

If you're mama bear. everyone knows you mean business. You swat anyone who bothers your cubs. If your cubs get out of line, you swat them too. I could deal with that.

If you're a bear, your mate EXPECTS you to wake up growling. He EXPECTS that you will have hairy legs and excess body fat.

Yup, gonna be a bear!

SAD NEWS.....

In the last newsletter we did a lovely story about one of our golden oldies who was adopted called Zackie. It is with great sadness that we have been told that she passed away on the 18th March after being diagnosed with cancer a few weeks earlier. Alan and Allison have very kindly offered another oldie a place in their family...so watch this space...xx

IF YOU WERE AROUND IN 1919 AND
CAME ACROSS THIS POSTER.....



I MEAN SERIOUSLY WOULD YOU
QUIT DRINKING???.

HOME SWEET HOME.....AT LAST..XX

GUNNER



SAMSON+FLO.



MYHA



RUBY+OSKA



MYA



MONTY



KEV



HI,MY NAME WAS SALLY, NOW MADDISON.
MY NEW MUM SAID,NEW START,NEW NAME
HERE IS MY STORY,ITS QUITE SAD BUT
HAS A VERY HAPPY ENDING.XX



This dog was offered to a man at traffic lights in Worcester, 3 months ago, when he went to see her she was locked in a shed , being fed digestive biscuits and gravy.

He took her home, even though he didn't want another dog, but just to get her out of there.

He rang us a couple of days ago, today she went to a new home.

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She is extremely underweight, all spine visible. Her teeth look like they've been filed down, or she has been trying to gnaw her way through something.

She is very scared of everything.

She wee's as she is walking along. Her back legs are really weak.

She has large lumps on her tummy and her side.

And she has diarrhoea really bad.

Her eyes are bloodshot.

She has been adopted by a lovely lady, who Allison found, who is happy to cover all vet costs, and nurse her through whatever she needs.

I f.....g hate people who do such shit things to dogs. But how nice to find somebody to put Maddison back together again.



CHRIS MITCHELL, THE LADY WHO HAS GIVEN MADDISON A SECOND CHANCE HAS SINCE TAKEN HER TO THE VETS FOR NUMEROUS TESTS AND WE ARE NOW TOLD THAT THE OUT COME IS MUCH BETTER THAN FIRST THOUGHT. SHE HAS AN ENLARGED BLADDER WHICH WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THE WEEING WHEN WALKING. EXTRA BONE GROWTH ON HER SPINE AND MILD ARTHRITIS IN HER HIP, VERY BAD CONJUNCTIVITIS AND VARIOUS UNEXPLAINED LUMPS AND BUMPS ON HER BODY. I THINK ITS SAFE TO SAY SHE HAS HAD A PRETTY ROTTEN LIFE UP TO NOW, BUT ALL THAT IS ABOUT TO CHANGE. CHRIS KEEPS IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH BOTH ME AND SUZANNE SO I WILL REPORT ON MADDIES PROGRESS AS IT HAPPENS.



**CATS AND DOGS..??
O YES, ITS DOES HAPPEN YOU KNOW!!**



BEST OF FRIENDS ALWAYS.....XX



WOODY THE WONDER DOG.....

I'm attaching some fab photos of Woody with some new friends he has made. My friend's son Joshua had a brain tumour when he was about 3 and is now severely mentally and physically handicapped. We took the pups to visit him in Lancashire at the end of last year. Joshua and Woody fell in love at first sight. Woody wouldn't move from his side. Then Dawn brought Joshua to see us in February and once again Joshua and Woody rekindled their love affair and were inseparable for the weekend. It was amazing to watch and incredibly moving - brought me to tears on more than one occasion. Given that Woody can be so clumsy and boisterous, to watch him sit calmly at Joshua's side and lean in to him so that he could feel Woody's fur on his skin

was wonderful. Joshua can't really move any of his body on his own, apart from putting a thumb up if he's happy, so we helped him stroke Woody. They make quite the pair - I'm sure you'll agree.





I WOULD JUST
LIKE TO ADD
THAT RUTH AND
PAUL WHO OWN
WOODY WERE
FIRST TIME GSD
OWNERS WHEN
I FOUND THEM
MR WOODY AND
WHAT A FAB JOB
THEY HAVE MADE
OF IT!!!
A truly LOVELY
STORY.....XX

WANTED.....

VOLUNTEERS IN ALL AREAS, OUR RESCUE IS GROWING ALL THE TIME, SO MORE PEOPLE ARE NEEDED TO ENABLE US TO COMPLETE ADOPTIONS QUICKER AND GET DOGS IN TO SHINY NEW HOMES FASTER....

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PRESENT VOLLY'S, WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU....